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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I am shure that you have ben woundering what has ben going on with ATTS and the newsletter, as some of you know we have had some problems with our treasurer, but I am happy to report that this has ben cleared up as you can see by our treasurers report. Our new bank-account is set up so that not only George Van Trump Jr. can right checks but also myself and Robert Spencer incase of an emergency.

This issue of the newsletter is being sent to all members past and present in the hope to make ATTS bigger and better with an invitation to all past members to rejoin. all members who have stayed with us through our troubles (june 1, 76 - July 1, 77) there will be a bonis which I will tell you more about in the next newsllett er.

Starting with this issue there will be a seek and find puzzel and there will be one in most of the following issues by eather George Van Trump Jr. or me, at the present I am working on a artical on the Iowa sales tax history and the history of some Iowa sales tax coupons that I found. I hppe to have a listing of Missouri cardboard counterstamped sales tax tokens by the Nov. - Dec. issue, but we are going to need help in the way of articals frome the membership for the newsletter as I am runing out of resurch material. any help?

I think we owe a big thanks to Jerry Schimmel and Charles Carter for all the work they have done for ATTS, those two have done a lot of work and had a thankless jobs for the last five years. I wish them a lot of luck and hope that things go well for them in the future.

One last thing befor I close we need apublicity man to get small articals and news storys in the coin papers and jornals, any volinteers?

Tom
Tom McMann

MORE ILLINOIS PROVISIONAL VARIETIES

By Rocco A. D. Giacomo

- Ill. 16, Carbondale
a. both obv. and rev. the fraction barpoints to just above the \$
b. the obv. fraction bar will intersect with the \$
the rev. fraction bar is the same as on #16a
- Ill. 77 Rock Island copper
obv. 1. the I in Illinois (the last I) is under the center of the A in Island
obv. 2. the I in Illinois is under the right leg of the A in Island
note: the obv. #1 in my colection is the same as on the 77b rev. varieties in Mike and Jerrys new catalog,
the obv #2 is the same as on the 77a rev. varietie. any comments? Tom.

MINNESOTA ANTI SALES TAX ITEMS
By Tom McMann

In 1967 the state of Minnesota passed a sales and use tax law which was vetoed by the Governor Harold LeVander and the State Legislature overrode the veto and a 3% sales and use tax went into effect which used a bracket system as follows.

\$.01 -	including \$.16	= no tax
.17	"	.49 - 1¢
.50	"	.83 - 2¢
.84	"	1.16 - 3¢

On sales over one dollar are to be calculated at 3% on the full dollar plus the tax on the fraction.

Items exempted from the tax are: food and food products, pay telephones, cigarettes, drugs, regularly issued publications, caskets and production goods.

The results of this tax caused a paper seal satirizing republican Governor Harold LeVander to be circulated by the Democratic Farm labor party (DFL.) which is better known as the Lavander penny.

The Lavander penny was designed by Marven Wangen of Albert Lee Mn. and was printed by Myers printing Co. of Minneapolis Mn.

The penny was printed in strips of 100, 4 wide and 25 long then they cut the sheets into four strips of 25 then rolled and sent to the DFL

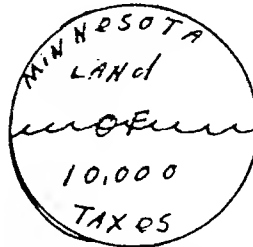
Because of the records being destroyed I wasn't able to find out any more on these

LAVANDER PENN Y



While going through some political pins one day I found a
Mn. pin back and I have ben toled that it was used in 1967 but
most of the people I have talked to don't rember it, any help?

PIN BACK



HISTORY OF TENINO SALES TAX TOKENS

by Tom McLann

Tenino is a small town of 950 people about fifty miles from Olympia, Wa. Its name is taken from its altitude above sea level which is 1090 or ten - nine - 0 or tenino.

On May 1, 1935 Tenino started to issue wooden sales tax tokens to meet an emergency when the state of Washington could not meet the demands of the public for tokens to pay the 2% sales tax that took effect that year.

These tokens were made of sliced stika spruce and printed on one side "redemable for sales tax 1-5 cent", and the merchants name who issued the token. On the rev. some of these tokens had a donkey (jack ass) or a donkeys head with a saying "is his face red" and the year 1935, which showed the political feelings at that time over the fact that the state could not supply the medal tokens that they had said they would.

Wooden money was the brain child of Don M. Major who published the Thurston County Independent which was the local newspaper.

The tokens were printed in sheets of twenty (it had been previously thought that they were printed in strips of five, it has been reported to me by a wooden money collector that he has a sheet of 20)

These tokens were printed by flat plate on the same printing presses that made the wooden money that was made to support the local bank. This press is still in use today. (they still make wood checks and reprints of the wooden money on it.)

In the prosses of my ressurch I havn't been able to find out how the people of Tenino were able to carry and use the tokens without then disentergating, up to this time I haven't been able to find any defenet answers but the people I have talked to seemed to think that they were used more for advertising and publicity then for the purpose of paying sales tax.

ATTS Seek and Find Puzzle

By George Van Trump, Jr

Tax Token Collecting

TYERBIFLARGELGNAIRT
ARTDRACHCNUPATTERNS
XUADAORBDRACMOLDEDL
TXVSTNAHCREMZINCILC
OUICONSUMERSIUXVAOO
KL RDITATDEUSOLINPGM
ESPURCHASEEBRASSPLSM
NSNOISNEPSLYITERAOI
TORERUSAERTOAARELSLS
ARETTTELSWENTHPEDTIS
LCXATNACIRENASMIIDI
LLIMILKCAPRPZREECEO
YTICAPOELGAEEFERCEUN
LANOISIVORPAEUGONNE
ILLINOISEUSSIQELWED
TPIECERATSNELANOOVO
ISKCEHC SQUAREPCROEO
NOPUOCENTEROROYSDRW
TNECULSNARTMUNIMULA

The following names are hidden in the above puzzle.

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. American Tax | 21. Fibre | 41. Purchase |
| 2. Token Society | 22. Gold | 42. Receipt |
| 3. ATTS | 23. Holed | 43. Relief |
| 4. Aluminum | 24. Illinois | 44. Revenue |
| 5. Brass | 25. Issues | 45. Round |
| 6. Bureau | 26. Large | 46. Sales |
| 7. Cardboard | 27. Merchants | 47. Small |
| 8. Center | 28. Mill | 48. Solid |
| 9. Checks | 29. Milk Cap | 49. Square |
| 10. Colors | 30. Molded | 50. Star |
| 11. Commission | 31. Newsletter | 51. State |
| 12. Consumers | 32. Opacity | 52. Tax Token Tally |
| 13. Copper | 33. Opaque | 53. Tin |
| 14. Coupon | 34. Paper | 54. Translucent |
| 15. Cross | 35. Patterns | 55. Transparent |
| 16. Die | 36. Pensions | 56. Treasurer |
| 17. Ditat Deus | 37. Plastic | 57. Triangle |
| 18. Division | 38. Private | 58. Wooden |
| 19. Eagle | 39. Provisional | 59. Zinc |
| 20. Emergency | 40. Punch Card | 60. Arrow |
| | | 61. Luxury |

American Tax Token Society

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to ☐ renew my ATTS membership as:
☐ re-in-state my ATTS membership as:
☐ join ATTS as new member:

☐ Regular member (for one year) \$ 3.00 per year
☐ Junior member (under 18 years of age) 1.50 per year
☐ Associate member (two or more in the same family,
second and additional persons). 1.50 per year
☐ Life member (paid only once. Member is excused per person
from any further dues)..... 60.00
☐ Here is a special donation. Amount _____

Name _____ ATTS No.(if appl) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

☐ This is a change of address.

Collecting interests: (☐ new member, ☐ change, ☐ Addition, or
☐ OK as is in the ATTS roster)

Please make checks or money orders payable in U.S. funds to:
American Tax Token Society

Mail this form completed with your dues to:
George Van Trump, Jr., ATTS, Sec
P. O. Box 10656
Edgemont Branch
Golden, Colorado 80401

American Tax Token Society

Secretary's Report

As of April 1, 1977

New Members:

229 William R. Heald, 2018 Palm Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657
230 Robert K. Lusch, 417 Arbor Avenue, Monroe, MI 48161

Life Members:

2 Micheal G. Pfefferkorn, P.O. Box 2829, Carondelet Branch, St. Louis, MO 63111
150 Lawrence S. Hopper, 5009 E. Walnut Drive, Des Moines, IA 50317

Delinquent Members:

25 Ernie Altvater, 607 N. Orange Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702
212 Crawford Badham, 1305 Wickford Road, Birmingham, AL 35216
39 J. W. Baum, 3113 N. Arkansas Avenue, Wichita, KS 67204
8 Stephen M. Bezark, Box AA 1667, Evanston, IL 60204
151 Lawrence C. Bolduc, Littleton Stamp & Coin Co., Littleton, NH 03561
130 Harold B. Butner, 18432 Kingsdale Avenue, Redondo Beach, CA 90278
37 Roy H. Carpenter, 101 McKimmon Place, Nanaimo, B. C., Canada
226 Lester Commodore, 1109 Sixth Street, S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414
104 Dee D. Drell, 2015 Albert Street, Alexandria, LA 71301
108 Arthur Faucon, 2419 South 16th Street, Springfield, IL 62703
120 Duane H. Feisel, P. O. Box 1302, Los Altos, CA 94022
12 Jerrold F. Finch, 2-S.-274 Lawler Lane, Lombard, IL 60148
219 Ed Fleischmann, 5860 Del Paz, Colorado Springs, CO 80918
4 George R. Frakee, P. O. Box 1427, Oceanside, CA 92054
10 Larry G. Freeman, 2427 Torrington Avenue, Parma, OH 44134
26 Melvin Fuld, 6701 Park Heights Ave, Apt 1D, Baltimore, MD 21215
166 E. A. Gudes, 1013 South 10th Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006
119 L. D. Heath, 1865 East 5725 South, Ogden, UT 84403
82 Amos Henely, 9507 Binney, Omaha, NE 68134
9 Elbert S. A. Hubbard, 17 W. San Fernando, San Jose, CA 95113
136 Charles V. Kappen, 2201 Peachtree Lane, San Jose, CA 95128
192 Robert C. Knepper, 401 Fernhill Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807
194 Susanna Lewis, 184 Saint Johns Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217
221 Gaylor Lipscomb, 5010 Winton Road, Fairfield, OH 45014
177 William J. Macomber, 8811 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136
98 Robert A. Mason, 1506 Fincke Avenue, Utica, NY 13502
126 SSG Jeff L. McFarland, HQ, 6th U.S. Army, Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129
40 H. Jack Miller, Palisades Gardens 4C street, Pomona, NY 10970
97 George William Parfet, 729 Euclid Avenue, Temple, PA 19560
18 Mrs. Jean M. Pritchett, 2383 Sunrise Drive, San Jose, CA 95124
68 Bill S. Riley, Route 2, Box 348, Texarkana, TX 75501
210 Sam Rugeri, P. O. Box 145 Downtown Station, Canton, OH 44701
196 R. B. Seger, 10361 West Caley Place, Littleton, CO 80123
116 Robert A. Spencer, 4430 Gladiola, Golden, CO 80401
185 Steven C. Tureen, P. O. Box 14070, Omaha, NE 68114
146 J. Richard Wagner, P. O. Box 3413, Tuceon, AZ 85722
216 Lloyd C. Walker, 1202 Smith Avenue, Lawton, OK 73501
203 Larry Warner, 3602 Torre, Amarillo, TX 79109
60 Mrs. Mary L. Wright, P. O. Box 211, Potomac, IL 61865

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Secretary's Report

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Change of Address:

160 Gary Pipher, P. O. Box 217, Johnson City, NY 13790
170 Hugh Montgomery, P. O. Box 125, Phillips, MA 04966
223 Missouri Numismatic Society, P. O. Box 10956, St. Louis, MO 63135
53 Neil Shafer, 1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI 53404
201 Jerome W. Archer, P. O. Box 361, Villa Park, IL 60181
225 James D. Hemphill, P. O. Box 1321, Lake Oswego, OR 97034
13 Russell Moyer, R2, Box 174, Hamburg, IA 51640
136 Charles V. Kappen, 2201 Peachtree Lane, San Jose, CA 95128

Donations:

188 Albert L. Albright.....	\$ 1.00
52 W. O. Ashworth.....	1.50
228 Joe Bidwell.....	2.00
204 Lester Burzinski.....	2.00
158 E. D. Ebert.....	2.00
48 Herbert Hymel.....	2.00
155 D. S. Kleckner.....	2.00
152 L. Donald Koontz.....	1.00
224 Edward L. Miskovic.....	4.10
76 Robert B. Mullins.....	2.00

Total ... \$ 19.60

Election Results for 1977:

	no. of votes
President: Thomas P. McMann	48
Vice-President: ... Larry Warner	48
Secretary: George Van Trump, Jr.,	45
Charles L. Carter	2
Treasurer: George Van Trump, Jr.,	47
Board of Directors: Jerry Bates	46
Russel Moyer	44
Robert Spencer	46
Charles L. Carter	2

American Tax Token Society

Treasurer's Report

as of April 1, 1977

Balance transferred from George Frakes, Bank of America, Oceanside,
California to Jefferson Bank & Trust, Lakewood, Colorado.....\$ 891.96

Income:

1976 Dues Renewals (3 members).....	\$ 6.00
1977 Dues Renewals (66 members).....	200.04
Donations (10 members).....	19.60
New members(2 members).....	6.00
Life members(2 Members).....	80.00
Sales of Booklets & newsletters.....	13.40

Total.... \$325.04

Expenditures:

Bank Charges - transfer fee.....	\$ 1.00
- check charges.....	3.50
Postage - Secretary.....	12.00
Pfefferkorn - Newsletter.....	35.00
Sohimmel - Newsletter.....	39.11
Carter - expenses as former secretary.....	41.83
TAMS dues.....	6.00
AMA dues.....	15.00

Total..... \$153.44

Balance on hand as of April 1, 1977.....\$ 1063.56

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LISTING OF COUNTER STAMPED CARDBOARD SALES TAX TOKENS OF MISSOURI By Tom McManis

- No. 17, 1 mill
1. normal blank rev.
2. same pressure stamped PAT. / 8-19-19
3. same pressure stamped SANITARY / 8-19-19
4. HERBERT E. ROWOLD / NUMISMATIST / 1307 Brush Creek Blvd. /
KANSAS CITY, 4 MISSOURI / AUTHORITY ON SALES TAX TOKENS /
HANA 1 ANA 4437
5. same but misprinted on obv.
6. *CATALOGUER OF* / SALES TAX TOKENS / J. F. SCHIMMEL / (at
at the request of Jerry I am deleting his home address /
SAN FRANCISCO / 1970 (blue rubber stamped)
7. END THIS / BY / VOTING A / REPUBLICAN / TICKET (black rubber
stamped)
8. (hand drawn head of a jack ass) YOU CAN TELL / A JACK ASS
/ PUT THIS OUT (hand lettered in blue black)
9. J. P. MORGAN / PAYED / NO / TAX / JUST US POOR / SUCKERS
(hand lettered in blue black ink)
10. PISS ON / SALES / TAX (hand lettered in pencil)
11. same but in black ink
12. NO / DOLOGNA / 1935 (rubber stamped in black ink)
13. HE / DEAL / AND DEAL (and lettered in blue black ink)
14. THE RICH GET / RICHER / THE POOR / GET / SALES TAX (hand
lettered blue black ink)
15. VOTE / REPUBLICAN / AND REPEAL / THIS SILLY TAX (rubber
stamped in purple ink)
16. Vote / GOP / AND END / THIS SILLY / TAX (hand lettered in pencil)
17. BANC / CANNY CO. / PENNY / CANNY 20¢ 1¢ / 23rd. AND /
MARKET (type set in blue ink)
18. (a premium trading stamp pasted on rev.) OUR / OWN / TRADING
STAMP / 10¢ / PURCHASE / SOMETHING / CASH VALUE " 10¢"
(rubber stamped Cohen in blue the remainder in red)
19. TRY / DAD'S / COOKIES (silhouette of a cookie in black
and letters in black)
20. GEO. / J. MEYER / 410 E. 1st. / 1st. AND VINE / PARK ALL DAY
(type set in black)
21. ALSO GOOD / IN / LOS ANGELES / 1936 L. A. CON. CORP. (rubber
stamped in purple)
22. ALSO GOOD IN / -o- / LOS ANGELES / 1936 / L.A. CONV. CORP.
(rubber stamped in purple)
23. MERCHANTS EXCHANGE / GUMBER SHOP / WEBBER BROS. / 346069
(rubber stamped in blue)
24. ORIENT / COAL / FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY (rubber stamped in
blue)

28. ~~HELPING TO PAY / FOR / 1935 / NEW YORK~~ (rubber stamped in blue)
29. same except in purple
30. ~~ST. LOUIS MO. / FOR / SALE - HOME / 1935~~ (rubber stamped in blue)
31. ~~ONLY FINISH / 10¢ 1b. IN. 2.00 / SHIRTS BROWN / 17.~~
3000 / ST. LOUIS / SACHELOR / AGHLY LAXORY (printed in black)
32. ~~VALLEY FINANCE CORP. / _____ / 2847 OLIVE / 3809 EASTON /~~
AUTO LOANS (type set in black)
33. DEC. 16, 1935 (hand lettered in pencil)
34. ~~NO TAX / NEAR NO TAX / PAY NO TAX~~ (hand lettered in pencil)
35. ONLY / FOOLS PAY / SALES / TAX!!! (hand lettered in black ink)
36. ~~FRED NORTH / BUDWEISER BEER / DOWNSTAIRS / SIXTH HOTEL / 12th~~
2 BALTIMORE / K. C. MO. (rubber stamped in black)
37. (autograph) G. H. DATES
38. ~~FRANCISCO~~ (hand lettered in pencil)
39. ~~HA 1111~~ (hand lettered in pencil)
40. ~~CATALOGUE OF* / SALES TAX TOKENS / J.P. SCHNEIDER / SAN~~
FRANCISCO (rubber stamped in purple)
41. ~~MURERS / 1844 / PECAN / M-----R~~ (not share of letters)
(rubber stamped in purple)
42. ~~40 HIGHWAY / MOOR'S / IDEAL / CAMP / 6 MILES EAST OF KANSAS~~
CITY (rubber stamped in red ink)
43. (paper sticker on rev) THE FOLLOWING THEATRES / IN K. C. MO.
JONOT / EMPLOY / UNION OPERATORS / AFFILIATED WITH THE A.F.OF
L. / ROANOKE CIRCLE / CENTRAL STATE / MURRAY (union bug).
44. ~~BEST MEALS IN CITY / BELLOS / CAFE / 1121 EAST 21st. ST.~~
(black rubber stamped)
45. ~~A PKG. OF GUM COST 1¢ A HICKLE AND A MILE~~ (longhand in black ink)
46. ~~M & K Const / 423-5300 / 1612 N Delaware / Mason City, Ia.~~
(black rubber stamped)
47. ~~WHY / WE PAY / SALES TAX / 1. For Aid of Public and State /~~
Schools / 2. For Old Age Pensions / 3. For Relief Purposes /
48. ~~To Help Care For / The Insane Poor~~ (black type set)

No. 18,5 mill

1. normal blank rev.
2. same as No., 17 #3
3. same as No., 17 #6
4. ~~CHARLES C. STUMP / MUNICIPALIST / 4450 VIRGINIA AVENUE / KANSAS~~
CITY 4, Mo. / SPECIALTY * US CURRENCY / ANA 4424 (type set in black ink)
5. ~~KELLY'S ANTIQUES / 4312-14 OLIVE ST. / ST. LOUIS 8 Mo.~~ (rubber stamped in black ink)
6. ~~MOTOR MARKET / ASK ABOUT / FREE / CAR WASH~~ (rubber stamped in black ink)
7. same as No. 17 #34

No. 20 1 mill

1. normal printed rev.
2. rev. the words as follows are crossed out HELPING TO PAY / FOR...
AGE PENSIONS / SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS / CARE OF / PATIENTS IN
STATE HOSPITALS / RELIEF OF NEEDY. which leaves the rev to read as
follows THIS RECEIPT SHOWS THAT YOU ARE OLD, POOR, INSAIN, AND

- TRERULAR AND UNEMPLOYED IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI
3. the rev surcharged in large black letters WE WANT / ROOSEVELT / AGAIN / IN 1940
 4. (autograph) G. H. BATES
 5. DELMAR (rubber stamped in black ink)

No. 21 5 mill

1. normal printed rev.
2. same as No. 20 #2
3. same as No. 20 #4

VISIT WITH AN OLD * FIER

Edt. note; Honorary life member Albert H. Wick passed away on Mar. 22, 1977; we will miss this gentlenen. Mike Pfefferkorn has given us permission to use his interview with Al as a kind of obituary. This artical appeared in the Tax Token Tally, Vol. II no.1 Oct. 1971.

St. Louis numismatist, researcher, author and publisher Albert H. Wickh has recently been elected to honorary membership in the American Tax Token Society. Al was one of the pioneers in researching and cataloguing sales tax tokens. He produced a catalogue and album for sales tax tokens in general in 1949. Al also wrote the following; Lessons on coin Collecting (written for a Boy Scout coin club), 1944; American Colonial Coins and Tokens, 1948; So You Want to Be a Millionaire (2 parts), 1949.

Al holds membership in the Missouri Numismatic Society (#108), the ANA (#8409), and the Central States Numismatic Society. He has held these offices in the M.N.S.: president - 1964-1966; vice president - 1962-1964; secretary-treasurer - 1942-1949; member of the board of governors for the past eight years. In the mid 1940's Al was A.N.A. district secretary for eastern Missouri.

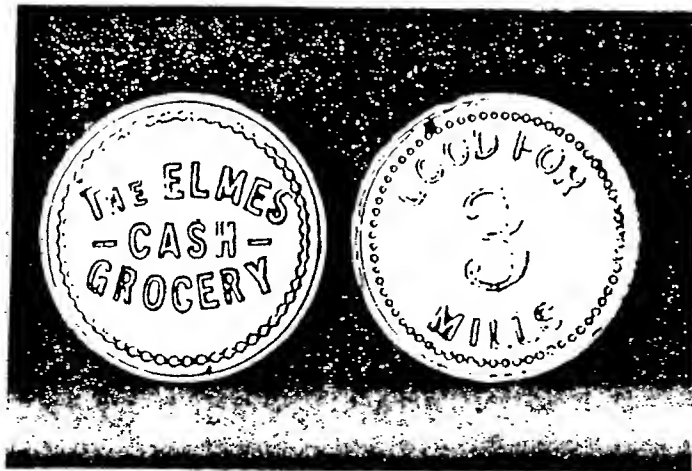
Among the many other organizations which Al has supported or has been a member of include; International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, Check Collectors Round Table, Society of Ration Token Collectors, Rathkamp Matchcover Society, Midwest Matchcover Club, Sucre-ologists-Society-International, Metropolitan Post Card Club, Better Post Card Collectors Club, Beer Can Collectors of America International Post Card Collectors Association, Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society.

Al Wick was born March 14, 1899, in Brooklyn, New York. He attended Jamaica High School but finished his high school education in Netcong Stanhope, New Jersey. After high school Al joined his father in the construction and contracting business. He later worked as an apprentice in an architect's office and moonlighted at the New York Public Library. In Washington, New Jersey, he worked as a time keeper for a constructoin company; he also worked as a time keeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Foundry at Netcong, New Jersey, and for the Atlas Powder Works in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. Al worked as a cable tester or a half a year at the American (Bell) Telephone Company. During he land boom in Florida, Al worked in the construction business there. After the building bubble burst, Al went into the nightclub restaurant business and produced his own alcoholic beverages during prohibition.

Al moved to St. Louis in the early 1930's when he began the Art Craft Decorating Company. In 1949, he moved to California but returned to St. Louis in 1957. He began publication of Hobbies to Enjoy, a semi annual magazine devoted to all hobbies. In 1977, he moved to San Fernando, California where he died last March.

TOKEN TIDBITS

The following picture was sent to ATTS. by Rich Hartzog.. I think that it is a sales tax token as 3 mills would be the tax on 15¢ at the rate of 2%. any help?



Mike Pfefferkorn reported finding a full sheet of Ill. 73 Randolph County originals

Tom McMann also found a single Ill. 73, plus a Ky. 6, 1¢ and a Ohio private punch card from Woolworths Oh, # 7.

THOSE 1977 DUES ARE DUE NOW if your address label has a red line you are Delinquent and will not receive the next issue of the Newsletter.

TRADING POST

Wanted: uncirculated att. will buy or trade for U. S. coins: NM.5, 6 & 7, OK. 3, 7, 8 & 15, and Ms. 5. Tim Davenport, 3466

Middlefield, Eureka, Ca. 95501

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SALES TAX TOKEN fixed price list #22-A. An addition to list
#22. Features OK. #'s 7, 8, 11 & 15 and some OK cardboard
errors. Also 1s.5 and some Tenino woods (only two).
Send BASE to Jerry Schimmel, P.O. Box 10008, San Francisco,
Ca. 94140

* * * * *
LAST CHANCE FOR 1967 Ohio sales tax slips!! - stock depleting
Write today for special 20% discount approvals. ICAR,
Box 534, Santa Clara, Ca. 95050

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WANTED to buy tokens of any kind, ration material, error coins
old numismatic books. TOP PRICES. send. write. VanTrump
Box 10656, Edgemont Branch, Golden, Co. 80401

* * * * *
FREE 1s.#1 to any member who sends me a BASE. will also take
trades. Joe L. Urber, Box 1235, Greenwood, La. 70930

* * * * *
FOR TRADE ONLY, 1 uncut strip of 17 Lavander Penny and 1 Ill. 73
single. Tom McMann, 1612 N. Delaware, Mason City, Ia. 50401

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WANTED MEMBERS TO PLACE ADS IN THIS TRADING POST. ONE FREE ADD
IN EACH ISSUE IF THE ADD DOESN'T RUN IN TWO CONSECUTIVE
ISSUES 25 WORD LIMIT IS ALLOWED EACH MEMBER. SEND ADS TO
ATTS NEWS LETTER, 1612 N. DELAWARE, MASON CITY, Ia. 50401

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DISPLAY RIBBENS: These are still available frome Jerry Bates.

A.T.T.S. Seek and find puzzle
By Tom Nicklann

PLASTIC TOOL TOKENS

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R E U J A P O G R E E H W D C E D
E N S T H O W T O N A R O S I
D G A T T O I D T N O K T O L G E
G I L A S I P I H E P C E L O H H
T S E H E S P C G C A A R O R I O
E E S N I U I K I I T L C C A R L
R D T O D R S J L T E B I F D I E
M T A T D T S O T S R G E I O R Z
S H X G E X I H H A H N A V E U A
F E A N T E S N G L E I R E L O O
E C E I A E S S I P R D D G P S C
G U O H T I I O R A O A L O H S I
N L H S O D H N B I W R O O A I X
A S A A R N C I R A N G M D S K E
R N L E E B L U E B I Y A R G L E
O A K K E T I H W A S G O L D L W
H R O Y E L L O W L H K R A D U E
J T N E R A P S N A R T Y P E D M

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THE following words are to be found in this puzzle

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| 1. Alabama | 25. mold |
| 2. Atts | 26. New Mexico |
| 3. black | 27. Oklahoma |
| 4. bright | 28. one(2) |
| 5. brownish | 29. opaque |
| 6. blue | 30. orange |
| 7. cir. | 31. plastic |
| 8. Colorado | 32. red |
| 9. color | 33. rotated die |
| 10. dark | 34. rings |
| 11. Dick Johnson | 35. sales tax |
| 12. die extrusion | 36. sample |
| 13. die hole | 37. terms |
| 14. design | 38. two |
| 15. five | 39. translucent |
| 16. grading | 40. transparent |
| 17. green | 41. token |
| 18. gray | 42. type |
| 19. gold | 43. Utah |
| 20. good | 44. white |
| 21. light | 45. Washington |
| 22. mills | 46. water clear |
| 23. Mississippi | 47. yellow |
| 24. Missouri | |

American Tax Token Society
Secretary's and Treasurer's Report

As of June 1, 1977

New Members:

231 William H. Clapper, P. O. Box 1573, Sioux Falls, SD 57107
232 Tim Davenport, 3466 Middlefield Ln., Eureka, CA 95501

Members to renew 1977 Dues:

104 Dee D. Drell, 2015 Albert Street, Alexandria, LA 71301
10 Larry G. Freeman, 2427 Torrington Avenue, Parma, OH 44134
26 Melvin Fuld, 6201 Park Heights Ave, Apt 1D, Baltimore, MD 21215
136 Charles V. Kappen, 2201 Peachtree Lane, San Jose, CA 95128
194 Guanna Lewis, 184 Saint Johns Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217
18 Mrs. Jean M. Trichett, 2383 Sunrise Drive, San Jose, CA 95124

Current Membership Status:

Regular 73
Honorary ... 6
Life 7

Treasurer's Report:

Balance from April 1, 1977 \$ 1063.56

Income:

1977 Dues Renewals (9 members) \$ 27.00
Return of Check written to Schimmel 39.11
Total \$ 66.11

Expenditures:

Carter - expenses incurred \$ 40.00
ANA - 2 past president medals 31.00
Check printing charge 1.85
Total \$ 72.85

Balance on hand as of June 1, 1977 \$ 1056.82

American Tax Token Society

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to ☐ renew my ATTS membership as:
☐ re-in-state my ATTS membership as:
☐ join ATTS as new member:

☐ Regular member (for one year) \$ 3.00 per year
☐ Junior member (under 18 years of age) 1.50 per year
☐ Associate member (two or more in the same family,
second and additional persons). 1.50 per year
per person
☐ Life member (paid only once. Member is excused
from any further dues)..... 60.00
☐ Here is a special donation. Amount _____

Name _____ ATTS No.(if appl) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

☐ This is a change of address.

Collecting interests: (☐ new member, ☐ change, ☐ Addition, or
☐ OK as is in the ATTS roster)

Please make checks or money orders payable in U.S. funds to:
American Tax Token Society

Mail this form completed with your dues to:
George Van Trump, Jr., ATTS, Sec
P. O. Box 10656
Edgemont Branch
Golden, Colorado 80401

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TAXES AND WOODEN NICKELS

by
Mike Pfefferkorn

Any sales tax token collector knows about the Tenino, Washington, wooden tokens of 1935. Those remarkable tokens were both a method of collecting tax and a political protest. Taxes have always been one of the prices paid for the support of an organized economy protected by a government. Although the popularity of different types of taxes varied with the political party in power, nonetheless, taxes in some form have to be collected.

A sideline to collecting sales tax tokens would be assembling a collection of tokens relating to other kinds of taxes. The mainstay of the Federal government and many state governments is the income tax. (We all know the grief of filling out form 1040 annually!) Listed below are wooden nickels given out by tax services and political candidates. All wooden nickels are round and silver dollar size. All are printed with black ink except as noted.

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ALABAMA (Huntsville)

1. Obv. RE-ELECT / O. HOWARD / MOORE / Tax Assessor / thank you /
pd. pol. Adv. O. Howard Moore
Rev. WOODEN NICKLE / (buffalo, standing left) / UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

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CALIFORNIA (San Bernardino)

2. Obv. ALTSTADT TAX SERVICE / 464 W. 14 St. / San Bernardino /
884-9386 / 1973 / For as Low As \$4.50
Rev. same as #1
3. same as #2
Rev. WOODEN NICKEL / (Indian head, left)
4. Obv. ALTSTADT TAX SERVICE / 1975 / 464 W. 14 St. / 884-9386 /
San Bernardino / Calif. / For As Low As \$5.00
Rev. same as #1
5. Obv. same as #4
Rev. same as #3
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ILLINOIS (Chicago)

6. Obv. RUD REBMANN & ASSOCIATES / Income / Tax Service / AU-7-0573/
ESB-6647 / CHICAGO 44, / ILLINOIS / 19 N. Cicero Ave.
Rev. same as #3

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IOWA (Stuart)

7. Obv. * \$1 / OFF FEE / AT MR TAX / (INCOME TAX) / STUART ONLY/
MAXIMUM 2 PER RETURN / CALL FOR APPOINTMENT
Rev. TWO / 2 / Charles Hartman (script) / STUART, IA./ 50250/
523-1116/ AC 515/ HARTMAN * MINUTES

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NEW YORK (New York City)

8. Obv. N. Y. TAX SAVERS / \$"DIXIE"\$ / 799-5300 / Save Real Money
Rev. same as #3
(Schoharie)
9. Obv. EDWARD W. TELLER / 1974/ Tax Collector / 1975 / Town of
Schoharie
same as #3

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PENNSYLVANIA (Upper Mount Bethel Township)

10. Obv. Upper Mt. Bethel Township / Tax / Collector/ Vote For / RUTH
K. BISHOP
Rev. same as #3

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TEXAS (San Antonio)

11. Obv. Improper Estate Planning - Like wooden Nickels - Is Worthless
/ For Minimum / Estate taxes - Call / Al Shapiro Or / Dale
Carman / 225-6546
Rev. same as #3

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MAVERICKS

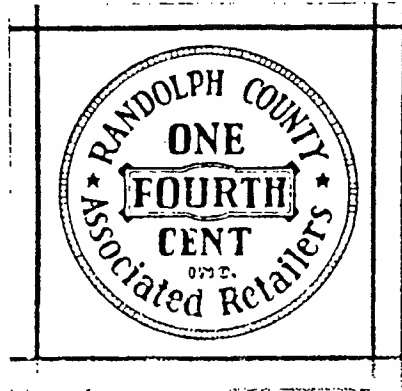
12. Obv. GENUINE/ SINCERITY, HONESTY, / LOYALTY / Principles Of /
OLIVER PRUITT / CANDIDATE FOR / Tax Commissioner (red ink)
Rev. WOODEN NICKEL / (Indian head Left) / BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
13. Obv. TAX PROBLEMS?? / CALL P2A / 267-3112 (green ink)
Rev. WOODEN / (Indian head, right) / NICKEL (green ink)
14. Obv. Efficient-Experienced / VOTE FOR / EARL K. WOOD / TAX
/ COLLECTOR / DEM. / Courteous - Dependable
Rev. WOODEN NICKEL / (buffalo, standing left)/ UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

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POKER FIDBITS

The following picture is of a Ill. 737 which I got a while back it is the same textured cardboard as the original but the color seems to be the same color as the reprint. any help?



A large, stylized handwritten letter 'R' in black ink.

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The picture on page 4 is one that was in the Mason City, Ia. news paper on Aug. 30 1977. With this display I have won four first place trophies, at the Forest City, Ia. coin show I came to within three points of taking best of show. Tom McMann

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TRADING POST

I still need a Ms. 7 and the Ok. 12 Tom McMann, 1612 N. Delaware
Mason City, Iowa 50401

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APPROVAL PRICES FROZEN!!! Although our money gets cheaper and stamps get scarcer, we are freezing our prices until our stock is halved. Free stamps to new or renewal applicants. Hubbard's, Box 534, Santa Maria, Ca. 95050



Up-coming coin show

Robin McMann, 10, looks over the display of sales-tax tokens she helped her dad, Tom McMann, get ready for the annual River City Coin Club show. The show will be Saturday and Sunday at the Knights of Columbus club. There will be competition for trophies in five categories: U.S. coins, Foreign; Paper money; Junior Division and Miscellaneous. There also will be a Best of Show award. Time for the free show is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

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ERRORS

The following is a photo study of error sales tax tokens. This doesn't include all of the possible errors but just some of the ones in my collection.

KANSAS



1 mill alum.
no hole



1 mill alum.
#1a

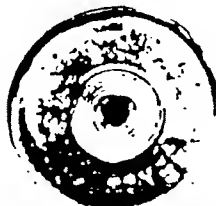
LOUISIANA



5 mill brass blank rev.

OKLAHOMA

1 mill alum. #5
caped die



This token stuck to
the top die while being
struck.

5 mill brass



Double clipped center hole
off center



Ok. ? Alum. 90%
off center



5 mill brass
blank rev.



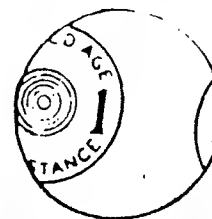
1 mill white fiber
off center



1 mill white fiber
strait edge clip



1 mill cardboard
off center



1 mill cardboard
dobble printed



5 mill cardboard
off center, hole
off center



5 mill cardboard
off center & clipped

There are a lot more errors to be found, Errors from Oklahoma alone can make a large collection.

MORE TENINO VARIETIES

L.A. Molain P&S #101

REDEEMABLE
For Sales Tax
1 5th Cent
L. A. McLAIN
TENINO, WASH.

a. 4th. line 19mm.
5th. line 21mm.

REDEEMABLE
For Sales Tax
1 5th Cent
L. A. McLAIN
TENINO, WASH.

b. 4th. line 21mm.
5th. line 21mm.

REDEEMABLE
For Sales Tax
1 5th Cent
L. A. McLAIN
TENINO, WASH.

c. 4th. line 21mm.
5th. line 20mm.

SEEK AND FIND PUZZLE
Sales tax tokens and
related items

W R E P P O C Z I N C C I T S A L P Z
O C A L I F O R N I A T P A T E R N P
O K E B M D E R E P A P R I V A T E U
D A N L U L P I N K Y I O W A B S O N
M N E A L O O N E B A E V H N R T N C
R S W C A U I M B T M C I I O O T I H
O A M K A I L O R H A E S T Z W A D C
L S E W T S L O A R B R I E I N I L A
O N X O O I I A S E A A O S R A N O R
C O I O S N N M K E L M N A A O I M D
S T C D E A O O A D A C A L N I G N S
E O O N N O I H R A R C L E T H R O A
I N E E N B S A O R E V E S I C I I X
T I I B I V O L R K N I H T T I V T E
E H D R M B W K R M I L L A A M T C T
I S U G D T T O E M O L D X X T S E O
R A T R R E B I P S S A R B L U E J I
A W A A Z A R E T T S L S W E N W N H
V C H Y A N I L O R A C H T R O N I O

The following words are to be found in this puzzle

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A.T.T.S. | 31. MISSISSIPPI |
| 2. ALABAMA | 32. MISSOURI |
| 3. ALUM. | 33. NEBRASKA |
| 4. ANTI-TAX | 34. NEWSLETTER |
| 5. ARIZONA | 35. NEW MEXICO |
| 6. BLACK | 36. NORTH CAROLINA |
| 7. BLUE | 37. OHIO |
| 8. BRASS | 38. OKLAHOMA |
| 9. BROWN | 39. ONE |
| 10. CALIFORNIA | 40. PAPER |
| 11. CARDBOARD | 41. PATTERN |
| 12. CENT | 42. plastic |
| 13. CELLULOSE ACETATE | 43. PRIVATE |
| 14. COPPER | 44. PROVISIONAL |
| 15. COLORADO | 45. PUNCHCARD |
| 16. DARK | 46. RECEIPT |
| 17. DIE | 47. REVENUE |
| 18. ERROR | 48. SALES TAX |
| 19. FIBER | 49. TEXAS |
| 20. GREEN | 50. THREE |
| 21. INJECTION MOLDING | 51. TRANSLUCENT |
| 22. ILLINOIS | 52. TRANSPARENT |
| 23. IOWA | 53. TWO |
| 24. KANSAS | 54. UTAH |
| 25. KENTUCKY | 55. WAR TAX |
| 26. LOUISIANA | 56. WASHINGTON |
| 27. MICHIGAN | 57. WEST VIRGINIA |
| 28. MILL | 58. WOOD |
| 29. MINTAGE | 59. ZINC |
| 30. MINNESOTA | |

 * TRADING POST *

 * WANTED, AL. 11, MS. 5, NM. 7, *
 * OK. 3,7,12, UT. 2a, & Ma.7 *
 * For trade parking, sales tax, *
 * transportation, OPA, ect. *
 * Joe STUDEBAKER, 2614 Legare St.
 * Beaufort, SC. 29902 *

 * Wanted, plastic sales tax *
 * tokens from all states *
 * Tom McMann, 1612 N. Delaware *
 * Mason City, Iowa 50401 *

 * Last chance for many Ohio *
 * sales tax slip!! stock deplet-
 * ing WRITE TODAY. *
 * ICAR, BOX 534, Santa Clara, *
 * Ca. 95050 *

 * WANTED, New Mexico #7 (Schimmel
 * #'s) have Ill. & OK. keys to *
 * trade or will purchase. *
 * R. F. Herberg, 413 Hillside *
 * Blvd., Daly City, Ca. 94014 *

 * WANTED, MEMBERS TO PLACE ADDS *
 * IN THIS TRADING POST, ONE *
 * IN EACH ISSUE, IF THE ADD *
 * DOESN'T RUN IN TWO CONSECUTIVE *
 * ISSUES, 25WORD LIMIT IS ALLOWED *
 * EACH MEMBER. SEND ADDS TO ATTS-
 * NEWS LETTER, 3612 N. DELAWARE *
 * MASON CITY, IOWA 50401 *

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN KEEPING
 THE NEWS LETTER GOING, WE NEED
 ARTICALS, ADDS, (I DON'T THINK THAT
 THERE IS A COLLECTOR OUT THERE WHO
 DOESN'T NEED A TOKEN) TIDBITS, (THE
 TOKEN YOU GOT OR ALMOST GOT) NEW
 VARIETIES AND ANY THING THAT YOU CAN
 THINK OF.

TOM.

 * OFFICERS *

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 * TOM McMANN *
 * MASON CITY, IA. *

 * PAST PRESIDENT *
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 * ST. LOUIS, MO. *

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 * SAN FRANCISCO, CA. *

 * SECRETARY- *
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 * GOLDEN, CO. *

 * TREASURER *
 * SAME AS ABOVE *

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 * GOLDEN, CO. *

HELP!!!

Members:

130 Mrs. J. L. ... Lakeview, Rt 5, ...
200 ... Box 610, ...
120 ... Corrairie Ave, ...
100 ... Silver Road, ...
100 ... Eldonville, ...
241 Gary L. Lyon, 100 ... street, ...
241 Thomas L. ... Oak Park, IL 60302

Members to Renew 1977 Dues:

212 Crawford Budhan, 1305 Hickford road, Birmingham, AL 35216
160 L. A. ... 1013 So. Tenth Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006
46 W. Howard Henry, P.O. Box 286, Cody, WY 82414
9 Elbert S. A. Hubbard, 17 W. San Fernando, San Jose, CA 95113
116 Robert A. Spencer, 4430 Gladiola, Golden, CO 80401

Change of Address:

201 Jerome W. Archer, 4000 So. 51st Street, Apt 2-A, Lincoln, NE 60101

Donations:

164 Joe Schmidt \$5.00 (donated on 3-14-77)

Current Membership Status:

Regular 95
Honorary ... 1 (2 deceased)
Life 2

Treasurer's Report:

Balance from August 1, 1977 \$ 1092.57

Income:

1977 Dues Renewals (5 members) \$ 15.00
New Members (8 members) 15.00
Sale of Newsletter 5.25

Total \$ 35.25

Expenditures:

McMann - Newsletter \$ 91.75
Bates - Ribbons 4.05

Total \$ 95.80

Balance on hand as of October 1, 1977 \$ 1032.02

American Tax Token Society

Secretary's and Treasurer's Report

As of December 1, 1977

New Members:

- 243 Edward J. Rhohrlack, 236 Williams Street, Belleville, NJ 07109
 244 Robert W. McNabb, 515 S. College Street, Springfield, IL 62704
 245 Edward B. Tupper, 6341 34th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115
 246 Joy Dine, 625 Stuart Avenue, Massaroneck, NY 10942

Members to Renew 1977 Dues:

- 108 Arthur Paxon, 2419 So. 16th Street, Springfield, IL 62703
 177 V. J. Macomber, 8811 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136

Donations:

- L-1 George W. Harvey, Jr. \$10.00

Current Membership Status:

- Regular \$10.00
 Honorary \$ (A Request)
 Life \$100.00

Treasurer's Report:

Balance from October 1, 1977 \$ 1090.00

Income:

- 1977 Dues Renewals (12 Members) \$ 12.00
 New Members (4 members) 11.00
 Donations 10.00

Total \$ 33.00

Expenditures:

- All Dues \$ 15.00
 Secretary's (transport, etc., misc) 20.00

Total \$ 35.00

Balance on Hand as of December 1, 1977 \$ 1080.00